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1. JOSE LUIS ARENAS, GUATEMALAN ANTI-COMMUNIST CONGRESSMAN AND LEADING MEMBER OF THE PARTIDO UNIFICACION ANTI-COMUNISTA (PUA), PLANS VISIT CARACAS APPROXIMATELY 22 JANUARY TO ELICIT FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND/OR OTHER AID FROM PEREZ JIMENEZ ON BEHALF EX PUA MOVEMENT AGAINST INCUMBENT GUATEMALA GOVERNMENT.

2. HIGHLY IMPORTANT YOU COVER THIS VISIT AND DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE:

A. NATURE AND AMOUNT OF SUPPORT OFFERED ARENAS BY JIMENEZ.

B. WHETHER ARENAS ACCEPTS FUTURE COMMITMENTS IN ORDER TO SECURE JIMENEZ SUPPORT.

C. WHETHER OTHER ANTI-GUATEMALA GROUPS FIGURE IN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN ARENAS AND JIMENEZ.

3. PLEASE CONSULT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS RE THIS ASSIGNMENT.

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